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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	20	Minus	** = 20	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
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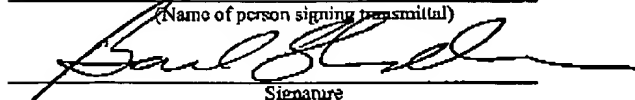
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐ or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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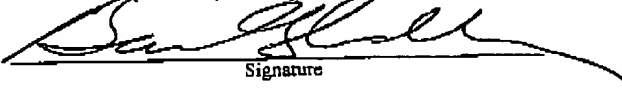
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 12, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 12, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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